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IF YOU CAN'T GO TO WAR BUY A LIBERTY LOAN BOND

Bonds Now for Sale at Williams State Bank in Amounts from \$50 up—Easy payment Plan Provided—Subscribe for One or More at Once

Those to whom falls the duty of looking after affairs at home while the younger and freer members of the community are called to serve at the front, should express their patriotism by immediately subscribing for one or more of the Liberty Bonds which are being issued to raise funds to carry on the war. These bonds may now be secured at the Williams State Bank, under the terms given below. The bank handles these bonds as a patriotic duty and without remuneration.

Bonds have been voted in the sum of \$2,000,000.00 in convenient amounts of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000 and multiples thereof. These are gold bonds, issued at par and paying 3½ per cent interest. In case of a subsequent issue of bonds at a higher rate of interest, the interest on these first bonds will

be increased to the same rate. The bonds may be paid for in installments as follows:

2 per cent on application
18 per cent on June 28
20 per cent on July 30
30 per cent on Aug. 15
30 per cent on August 30

The citizens who remain at home should respond at once and show the world that the people of the United States are solidly behind the President and the government.

Don't wait for the other man, but subscribe at once. If you have children you cannot make them better presents than these bonds. If taking one of these bonds means that you will have to make sacrifices, then make the sacrifices and rejoice that you can do a little at least, to aid your country when others are doing so much.

Information regarding the bonds and authorization to begin selling them reached the local bank Wednesday, and by Thursday afternoon ten bonds had been sold and as many more spoken for.

WILL HUNT LIONS WITH ROPE AND MOVIE FILM

On May 15 a party representing a motion picture corporation left Grand Canyon enroute for the north rim of the canyon, to hunt mountain lions with rope and movie camera.

The party proceeded by way of the Bass ferry, where they were met by Old Uncle Jim Owens and Ambrose Means, who are to conduct them on their hunt. Films were taken of the ferry and the cage and cable which Bass uses to transport both people and horses across the Colorado.

It is the plan of the party to hunt lions on the north rim and rope them and pull them out of the trees and catch the movement in the films.

Rex Beach, the well known author is a member of the party.

ANOTHER NAVAL RE- CRUIT SECURED HERE

Naval Recruiting Officer Sieckman, returned to Williams last Saturday, as planned and while here secured one additional recruit for the navy. George Williams, son of M. C. Williams who is employed at the roundhouse, is the new recruit.

After passing the examination here he was sent to El Paso where he again was passed. He then returned to Williams, and will remain here subject to call. The training camps at the coast are full at the present time, but it is the expectation of the navy department that room will be made for all recruits in the near future. Volunteers will still be enlisted, but after enlistment will be left at home to wait to be called. Mr. Williams will go to San Francisco as soon as there is a place open for him.

Mr. Barnard Bush is expected Saturday morning for a visit with his sister, Miss Bush, who is an instructor in the schools here.

DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP STAGED IN WILLIAMS

Promise of Old Taylor Whiskey Used as Bait—An Accident Frustrates Plans of Thugs—Confession and Penitentiary Sentence to Follow

About 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Eric Olsen, a lumberjack from the Saginaw camps, was accosted on the streets of Williams by two men who offered to sell him four quarts of Old Taylor. Eric had not seen four quarts of anything half so enticing for many a day and he went with them rejoicing, supposing that he would soon meet his long lost friend. He admitted later that the men did not look like very good company, but added that the same is true of other bootleggers.

The strangers led the way to the Grand Canyon track and there suddenly turned upon Mr. Olsen with guns and asked him to hand over his ready cash and other valuables. Eric reached into his coat pocket and pulled out what he probably treasures next to Old Taylor. It was an aluminum snuff box. As he held it in his closed hand the rays of the setting sun fell upon it and sent a gleam to the eyes of one of the hold-up men that was mistaken by him for the gleam of gun metal. Straightway forsaking his own artillery he embraced his feet and betook himself to other parts. The other remained to settle the account with Olsen but he was out of luck when it came to handling the Swede single-handed. Eric, however, did not tarry long to impress his feelings upon his unpleasant company, but hid himself quickly toward.

Word of the incident was passed to "Sleuth" Marshal Bobby Burns. He was on the job at once. From Frank Farnsworth he got a description of two men who had been in the vicinity of the tracks just prior to the hold-up. The description amounted to little more than that the two men wore light shoes. With this clue to work on, Bobby conducted a hasty investigation of the Mexican quarters near the tracks and shortly appeared with two Mexicans wearing light shoes, in tow. These Mr. Olsen identified as his late acquaintances, and they were accordingly given lodging at public expense.

Wednesday these prisoners were hauled into Judge Button's court and there they confessed to being guilty and waived the right of a preliminary hearing. They will probably enter a plea of "guilty" before the Superior Court and ask for the court's leniency. One year in the state penitentiary is the minimum for the offense with which they are charged.

Farm Advisor for Coconino

The county Supervisors have provided for the appointment of a county Farm Advisor for Coconino county. The appointment is left in the hands of the State Agricultural College. The salary is fixed at \$1,000. Other counties in the state have tried the plan of having a farm advisor to work among the farmers and advise them as to what crops are best suited to each locality, and as to what methods are best in each district. The counties which have tried the

AUDUBON SOCIETY OR- GANIZED IN SCHOOL

A junior branch of the Audubon Society is being organized in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades of the Williams school. Last Thursday Mr. A. Sine who is a life member of the society, addressed the school children. The local organization is largely the result of the interest and enthusiasm aroused by his address.

Nearly all the members of each of the three grades has asked to be admitted to the organization. The fee is ten cents annually for each child. This ten cents would fall far short of paying for the literature and other material furnished each member. The organization aims to arouse interest in birds and bird protection.

Each junior member will be supplied, free of cost other than the membership fee, with ten or twelve colored pictures of birds, accompanied with descriptive matter. Outline copies in black, of the same birds will be supplied also, for the pupils to color with crayons.

In addition to the above, a folding card with sixty or so illustrations of birds, in life colors, is supplied each member. This may be conveniently carried in a pocket and taken into the woods to help in identifying the various species of birds.

Each of the teachers will receive "Bird Lore" a magazine devoted to the work of the organization and carrying monthly lectures on bird topics.

An additional inducement is offered to the pupils in the form of five one dollar prizes, given for excelling in the erection of bird houses either in their own yards or gardens or in those of friends. The prizes will be awarded July 3 in order that the winners may have the money with which to celebrate on the 4th. It is hoped that the organization of the society may be completed before school closes.

Monthly out-of-door Meetings.

The Williams Epworthians are holding a series of monthly out of door meetings. The second meeting of this series is to be held Sunday, May 20th.

Members and all interested persons will meet at the city well at the corner of Third St. and Hancock ave, at 3:30 P. M. or go to the Saginaw dam beside which the devotional services will be held. This meeting will be full of interest to all and will include letters from former members. Mr. Baxter will lead the meeting.

If you are a stranger here, come and meet us informally, Sunday afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

MEETING OF RED CROSS

A meeting of the Williams Red Cross Chapter is called by the temporary Chairman, to meet at the Public School Auditorium, on Saturday, May 19th, at 2:30 p. m., to elect an executive Committee.

Every person, man or woman, who is interested in this work is urgently requested to be present at this meeting to assist in organizing.

plan seem to be well satisfied with the results obtained, and so Coconino is to give the plan a trial.

LOYALTY MASS MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY, MAY 21

All Patriotic Citizens Invited—Members of Red Cross Society, Guards, Woman's Club and other Organizations. Desirous of Directly Aiding Their Country, Especially Urged to Be Present—School Auditorium, 8 P. M.

A mass meeting of the patriotic citizens in and about Williams, is called for Monday night, May 21, at 8 P. M. in the school auditorium. This meeting is called by the committee on constitution, elected at the mass meeting held Friday, April 6th, at which the temporary organization known as the Loyalty League was organized and plans were made for an appropriate demonstration to be held on Loyalty Sunday.

At the time the Loyalty League was organized, there was considerable difference of opinion as to the need of a permanent organization. However, a committee composed of L. S. Williams, Roy C. Watson and C. H. Appleton, was elected to draft a plan for a permanent organization. This committee feels that there is much useful work which can be done by such an organization, and will have their plan definitely drawn up for the consideration of the mass meeting Monday night.

It is the view of the committee that the Loyalty League should furnish a general meeting ground for the Red Cross, the Home Guard, The Woman's Club and the Development Association, and any other organizations which desire to offer direct aid to the country in this time of national danger. By thus uniting all such organizations under one general organization, it is felt that much more effective work may be done by each individually, and

by all of the organizations taken as a whole.

The committee will recommend that a council of defense composed of nine or so members, in which the Guards, the Red Cross, the Town Council, the Sheriff's Office, the Woman's Club, the Development Association, and other organizations are represented, shall be placed in general charge of defense work in Williams. In this way, it is hoped that the work of the various bodies may be unified and augmented.

One of the most essential things which might best be accomplished by the Council, is the raising of funds. A small fund will be needed for incidental expenses and much more will be needed for the work of the Red Cross and the Guards. Funds may be raised by direct contribution and by other methods such as dances, entertainments and dinners.

The committee feels that it would be better for the greater part of the funds to be raised by the council and then appropriated to the various units that may need it, than to have each unit individually go about soliciting funds.

Great good may be accomplished by the Loyalty League and the council of defense. Every patriotic citizen should make it a point to be present Monday night and aid in completing organization plans.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE

L. S. WILLIAMS
R. C. WATSON
C. H. APPLETON

COMMITTEE VISITS GOLEMAN-- DEVELOPMENT TO BEGIN SOON

Find Lake Full and Running Over—Survey Made—Cost Estimated Near \$600—Henderson Gives Consent to Raising Dam Six Feet—Teams, Tools and Supplies Being Provided That Work May Begin at Once

A party headed by members of the Executive Committee of the Williams Development Association visited Coleman Lake Wednesday. A survey of the proposed dam was made and a line was run to show how far the water would back up over Mr. Harry Henderson's land. The party returned after the work had been completed and all are greatly enthused over the prospect.

The members of the party were Harold Greene, Edwin Johnson E. A. Miller and Chas. Wade, members of the Executive committee, and J. R. Sweeney, Civil engineer, and Harry Henderson who owns the land adjoining the lake at one corner, and L. S. Williams, G. H. Baumann, Erle Polson Ed Hamilton, Ranger Christensen, and LeRoy Reinhardt. E. A. Miller, Erle Polson, Henderson and Baumann furnished the cars that took the party out.

After making a survey of the proposed dam, Mr. Sweeney

made a rough estimate of the amount of earth that would be needed. This ran at about 2,000 yards. Abundant earth that can be quite easily moved is to be found near the dam. It is estimated that the cost of moving the earth should fall under \$600.

A line was next run to show where the water level would cross Mr. Henderson's land in case the dam were raised six feet. Mr. Henderson was present to witness this, and after seeing that the water would not back up sufficiently to seriously injure his holdings, he gave his full consent to the project. This clears the way for work to begin on the dam at once.

The party found the lake full and running over. The water was clear, fresh and inviting. How much water had run over the dam could not be determined, but it is certain that it has been wasting away for several weeks.

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